

SENATOR DAWN BUCKINGHAM VIDEO

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HELLO FRIENDS THIS IS DR. DAWN BUCKINGHAM, YOUR STATE SENATOR FOR DISTRICT 24.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE WITH YOU SOME OF THE EFFORTS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

WHILE WE ARE IN THE LEGISLATIVE INTERIM, I AM HARD AT WORK ON YOUR BEHALF -- FOCUSING ON MY PRIORITIES OF CUTTING GOVERNMENT, HOLDING THE LINE ON STATE SPENDING, REFORMING HEALTH CARE, AND STANDING UP FOR OUR BRAVE VETERANS.

IN THE PAST WEEK ALONE, THREE KEY COMMITTEES I AM A MEMBER OF HELD HEARINGS AS WE CONTINUE PREPARING FOR THE 2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

LAST FALL, I WAS HONORED TO RECEIVE A HISTORIC APPOINTMENT FROM LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DAN PATRICK TO RETURN TO THE TEXAS SUNSET ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR A SECOND TIME.

AS THE FIRST LEGISLATOR TO SERVE ON THE SUNSET COMMISSION AFTER PREVIOUSLY SERVING AS A PUBLIC MEMBER, I AM EAGER TO IDENTIFY AREAS WHERE WE CAN STREAMLINE AND IMPROVE OUR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

THERE ARE 32 AGENCIES CURRENTLY, UNDER SUNSET REVIEW, INCLUDING THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, THE TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD, AND THE TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION.

OVER THE MONTHS TO COME, I WILL BE WORKING WITH MY COLLEAGUES ON THE SUNSET COMMISSION TO EVALUATE THESE AGENCIES AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NEXT LEGISLATURE TO CONSIDER IN 2019.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUNSET REVIEW PROCESS, I ENCOURAGE YOU TO VISIT WWW.SUNSET.TEXAS.GOV

THIS WEEK I ALSO PARTICIPATED IN COMMITTEE HEARINGS OF THE SENATE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE.

ALL SENATE COMMITTEES ARE CURRENTLY EVALUATING INTERIM CHARGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, AS THESE CHARGES WILL HELP SHAPE THE SENATE'S AGENDA IN 2019.

I AM PROUD TO SERVE ON THESE COMMITTEES, AS WELL AS THE SENATE VETERANS AFFAIRS AND BORDER SECURITY COMMITTEE, AND THE SENATE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, AS I REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF SENATE DISTRICT 24.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT, AND GOD BLESS.